

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the next to last paragraph on page 6 with the following:

In accordance with an aspect to the invention, a mounting member 10 is provided, which is arranged to position the night vision device ~~3~~ 47 above the “stay out” space of the BUIS. It also allows for proper fore/aft adjustment of the night vision device and optimizes the vertical alignment with the optical axis of the close combat optic 6. The night vision device may be an AN/PVS-14 and the close combat optic may be an M68.

Pages 7 and 8, please replace the last paragraph on page 7 which carries over to page 8 with the following:

The surfaces of the connection device which embrace the receiver rail are base 20, inside surface 22 of abutment ~~27~~ 38, and inside surface 26 of clamp 24. Inside surfaces 22 and 26 are chamfered to correspond with the chamfering of the weapon receiver rail, previously described (See Figure 4). Rail bolt 30 is situated in a concave recess in base 20, and runs between the pivot pin 38 of the cam, and the outside surface 29 of clamp 24 which is opposite inside surface 26. As shown in Figure 4, the rail bolt 30 is connected to the pivot pin ~~38~~ 27 (e.g., by threading), while the pivot pin itself may be part of the same piece which includes abutment and base 20. The receiver rail has a concave recess into which the rail bolt fits when the device is clamped (not shown). This allows for the cam and pivot to be set precisely to allow mounting to the maximum size mounting rail.